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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 26-28 and 32 are pending in this application. Claims 29-31 are canceled herein. All claims pending herein have been allowed.

Election/Restriction

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's analysis of applicant's traversal of the Examiner's restriction requirement previously imposed within this application. Applicant also appreciates the finality of such restriction requirement. In accord therewith, applicant has canceled claims 29-31.

Applicant also notes that applicant's previous traversal was not directed towards the restriction requirement itself, per se. Rather, applicant's traversal was directed towards the Examiner's reasoning underlying the restriction requirement.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to applicant's title as not descriptive of applicant's invention.

In response, applicant has amended applicant's title accordingly, to address the Examiner's concerns.

The Examiner has objected to applicant's abstract of the disclosure since it does not "include that which is new in the art to which the invention pertains." MPEP 608.01(b).

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In response, applicant has amended applicant's abstract accordingly, to address the Examiner's concerns.

The Examiner has objected to applicant's claim 26 incident to a typographic error therein.

In response, applicant has amended applicant's claim 26 accordingly, to address the Examiner's concerns.

Pertinent Prior Art and Allowable Subject Matter

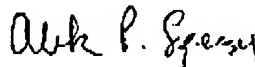
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of applicant's claims 26-28 and 32 over Coffey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,542,163).

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application, and its early allowance, are respectfully requested.

Any inquiries relating to this or earlier communications pertaining to this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney at 845-838-9251, or Mr. Robert M. Trepp, Esq. at 914-945-3147, at the Examiner's convenience.

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